



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[Order No. 1988]

Expansion of Subzone 84P
Houston Refining LP
Houston, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

WHEREAS, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “...the establishment... of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

WHEREAS, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of subzones for specific uses;

WHEREAS, the Port of Houston Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 84, has made application to the Board to expand Subzone 84P on behalf of Houston Refining LP to include an additional 5.05 acres at Site 1 located in Houston, Texas (FTZ Docket B-49-2015, docketed August 3, 2015);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment has been given in the *Federal Register* (80 FR 46954, August 6, 2015) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s memorandum, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby approves the expansion of Subzone 84P on behalf of Houston Refining LP as described in the application and *Federal Register* notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of November, 2015.

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Assistant Secretary of Commerce
for Enforcement and Compliance,
Alternate Chairman,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board.